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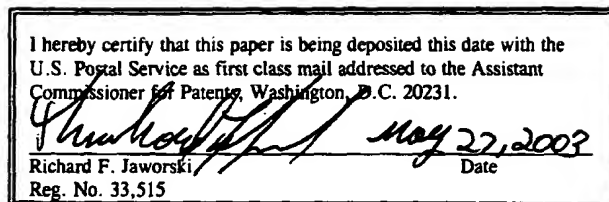
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182 FOR CORRECTION OF FILING DATE

Sir:

The above-identified application was originally filed on November 16, 2001. Due to the temporary suspension of the Express Mail Service, the application was returned and subsequently resent on November 19, 2001 with a Communication requesting the November 16, 2001 filing date.

The application was given a filing data of November 19, 2001. A Request For Corrected Filing Receipt was filed on July 1, 2002 (copy enclosed) requesting the filing date be corrected. A Notice of Allowance was issued on September 24, 2002 listing the incorrect filing date. On November 1, 2002, a Request for Corrected Notice of Allowance (copy enclosed) was filed again, requesting corrected of the filing date. After a Request For Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement were filed, a new Notice of Allowance was issued again listing the incorrect filing date.



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It is respectfully requested that the present application be granted the original filing date of November 16, 2001.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this Amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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